8/17/76

[AMERICAN EMBASSY / PARIS] Box 28 Folder 13 #3

1973 RETIRED

NOV 63 SAT IN PARIS]
[NO GOVT COVER]
[GOV OPS]
[SEPT. 62] ARRIVED

[DEFENSE COVER] AS BRANCH 6 CHIEF
TWO YRS IN SEC 6
SEPT 1960 ASSIGNED

[PARIS]
NOT INFRED CONTACT
EV 2½ WKS
[MADE ON OUTSIDE BY TELE TO PERSON w/ OFF COVER]
NEVER WRITTEN COMM

SEC 6
OP ~~RES~~ SUPPORT OF SR DIV
~~REPOSING~~ ANAL INFO IN SUPPORT OF SR DIV - CLASSICAL ESPIONAGE W/ USSR
PENETRATION OF PURPS & ESPIONAGE
CARTO
DEMOG
SOCIOLOGISTS
SCI, POL INFO PERSONS
IT WAS IN DOWN PHASE AT THE TIME
20-25 WHEN HE CAME IN

[JAPAN]
FEB 1955 - JUNE 1960
CHIEF OF SOV BASE OF N. ASIA COMMAND

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ATTACHED TO FAR EASTERN COMM OF ARMED FORCES
ONE OF FOUR BASES: THEY WERE TARGETS
SOV BASES BUT NOT AGAINST JAPAN
SOV, JAPAN, "N" KOREA, RED CHINA

9 OR 10 IN SOV BASE

ASSIGNED AS HEAD IN 1955

TYPES OF OPS FROM SOV BASE
ESPIONAGE
COV OPS - PSYCHO WARFARE, RADIO TRANS-
MISSION TO INTERNAL SOV AUDIENCE

ESP - SOV NAVAL & INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN
SOV PORTS USING MAINLY JAPANESE OPERATIVES

EXTREMEL LIM WORK W/ MILITARY
WOULD BRIEF MILITARY
TRIED TO WORK W/ CLANDESTINE UNITS OF
ARMY, NAVY HAD NONE
BUT THEY HAD LOW DEGREE OF PROFESSIONA-
LISM
MILITARY SAID IT WAS RUNNING OPS BUT IT WAS
NEVER CONFIRMED
MILITARY INTELL PERSO
CAPT PEREZ OSI
JOHN B STANLEY ARMY HEAD

OP. SUPP. WAS PROVIDED BY NAVY
I.E. COVER FOR PERSONS CONTACTING SOVIETS

CANNOT RECALL SPECIFIC INFO ABOUT MILI. USING
AM. MILITARY
EXCEPT RUMORS OF TRAFFICKING
THE IND. INTELL AGENCIES WOULD HAVE HANDLED

NO CONCRETE INFO OF AM CONTACT W/ SOVS CAME TO HIS ATTENTION

SUPERVISORS CHIEF OF N. ASIA COMM: 1955: RETIRED VICE ADM. O.

THEN HARRY LITTLE 1957

HIS COMMUNICATIONS WERE GENERALLY BACK TO HQ

N. ASIA COMM AT TIME WAS TIED UP W/ KOREA + JAPAN

DOES NOT KNOW WHO HAD OVERSIGHT FOR U-2

WAS WELL COMPARTMENTED

NEVER LEARNED

ASSUMED IT WAS PARAMILITARY

N. ASIA BASE RAN NO PARAMILITARY OPS

MOST SMALLER STATIONS DID NOT

DOESN'T RECALL DISCUSSING USING AM DEFECTORS TO

THOUGHT 1ST CHIEF DIR KGB WOULD SUSPECT HIM FROM BEGINNING

KNOW A LOT ABOUT KGB

FROM DISPLACEMENT OF CITI

AM ESP INTEREST WAS MUCH MORE SHORT RANGE

AS TO PRECLUDE PROGRAM

NOT IN AM WAY OF DOING THINGS

LESSENING OF TENSIONS DID ALLOW SOME

SHALLOW PENE: SHORT TERM TOURISTS, FOREIG

BUT NO DIRECT + OBVIOUS EFFECT

435-173-A

DOES REMEMBER MEMO

ONE OF HIS CONTACTS
LAMPRELL = WAY RBT. SINCLAIR D. OF CANCER FEW YRS AGO; WAS SR. OFF IN SOV. OFF OF PARIS STATION (#2 MAN)

WALTER HALTIGAN =
JAMES FLINT WAS HIS NORMAL CONTACT

DOESN'T KNOW WHY TIME DELAY
ASSUMES HALTIGAN WASN'T AVAILABLE

(RECALLS)
WROTE MEMO SPONTANEOUSLY BECAUSE OF NEWSCAST WHEN HE HEARD INFO ABOUT MINSK, [MARRYING] [FOREIGNER,] REMEMBERED STATE DEPT. INFO

REDWOOD: CLAND OPS / CHIEF OF SR WAS RESPONSIBLE
AS OPPOSED TO
REDCAP: TARGETS AGAINST SOVS OUT OF USSR

[CI WAS STAFF REVIEW, BUT SUPPOSEDLY NO COMMAND VOICE; BUT THEY DID HAVE THEIR OWN CLOSELY HELD OPS]
THEY GAVE OK APPROVAL FOR EVERY OPERATION

POSSIBLE OR PROBABLE THAT THEY RAN OPS IN HIS GEO. TARGET

RESEARCH WAS AN OP FUNCTION OF THE 6 BRANCH
CANNOT REMEMBER RESEARCH'S EXACT MANDATE

BRANCH
1 SCANDINAVIA
2 ~~AREA~~
3 MIDD + LATIN
5 FAR EAST
INTER BRANCH

RESEARCH WOULD GET INFO FROM DEFECTORS ABOUT SOV. ~~DEFECTORS~~ REALITIES, GETTING DETAILS ABOUT SOVIET LIFE

WOULD "NORMALLY" PUMP PERSON LIKE O. ABOUT LIFE IN USSR

DOESN'T PERSONALLY KNOW OF DEFECTOR BEING USED AS SOURCE IN HIS BRIEF TIME IN SOV. UNION

AGENCY BENEFITED FROM FBI DEBRIEFINGS

DIV / CONTACTS OO HAD MANDATE IN US

BELIEVES [FIELDS FROM CZECHOS] WAS DEBRIEFED

BELIEVES HE GOT INFO ON AMER IN SOV UNION FROM STATE DEPT VISAS OR FROM PRESS

[6 RESEARCH SEC
CHIEF: CANNOT REMEM
DEP. CHIEF: OLDER WOMAN AT AGE OF RETIREMENT]

RUDOLF BALABAN (UKR-AMER.) CAN REMEMBER NAMES

[DATE OF DISCU:
LAST DAYS OF WORK: 3RD OR 4TH WK OF JULY 1962
SO DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE !]

ASSUMED HE HAD BEEN SENT OUT BY KGB SO DID NOT DEBRIEF

SUMMER 1960 – 6/25 LEFT JAPAN, TRAVELLED THRU EUROPE ON LEAVE W/ FAMILY UNTIL SEPT.

COULD NOT HAVE BEEN 1960

USED WRONG YR IN THE MEMO

[KUJUMP: OPS DIV; HAD CONTACTS DIV FOR DE-
BRIEFING]

[SOFT CHANNELS: INS, FBI]

HAD RECD ~~ONE~~ MAYBE ONE STATE DEPT DISPATCH ON
RETURNING AM
IF HE GAVE UP PASSPORT HAD TO APPLY IN
SOME WAY TO RETURN

BELIEVES AM HAD CONTACTS INITIATED BY HIM

KNEW WHATEVER WAS IN STATE DEPT DISPATCH
ABOUT HIM

O LOOKS ODD
CIA'S OWN EVALUATION
BECAUSE HE WAS ALLOWED TO LIVE IN
+ MARRY

CONTROLLED STATION COULD TALK + CONTACT IN
PERFUNCTORY MANNER

1945-60
DOESN'T BELIEVE MORE THAN 10 CAME TO
THEIR ATTENTION
FROM STATE
MILI

REDSKIN = LEGAL TRAVELLERS PROGRAM
VERY LEGIT PRESENCE IN USSR

DEBRIEFING AGENCY WOULD WRITE INFO + PASS IT ON
HE BELIEVES HE WOULD HAVE KNOWN

+

BELIEVES IT INCONCEIVABLE O WOULD HAVE BEEN OPERATIVE

NO INFO

KGB OPERATIONS MADE IT CONC HE COULD HAVE BEEN LAY LOW OPERATIVE

MINSK

HAD SOME SPECIAL DESIGN PLANTS OF INTEREST

AVIATION

NUCLEAR ENERGY

BACTERIO WARFARE

CAN'T REMEM WHICH WERE IN MINSK

ANYONE NEAR THEM WAS OF INTEREST

CONFIDENT O WAS NOT WORKING IN SUCH A SECURITY

WAS NOT CLEARLY MILI OR SECURITY AREA

BELIEVES THEY HAD KNLGE INFO ON THE RADIO FACTORY IN OFF. OF RESEARCH + REPORTING

WASN'T AWARE OF KGB FAC IN MINSK

LEGAL TRAV PROG

HEADED BY ALEKANDER SOKALOFF SR DIV

BEGAN PRE 1960 AS LESSENING OF TENSIONS BEGAN

SOK CAME OUT AS CHILD W/ RUSSIAN PARENTS

DEFS WERE KEPT AT ARMS LENGTH

MEANT HAD RELA WELL BEFORE HIS TRIP

KNEW WHAT HE'D BE DOING, COULD GIVE REQ'TS

C. WAS NOT INVOLVED IN IT
C WAS OPPOSED BECAUSE IT WAS TOO SHORT TERM IN TIME OF RESOURCES, RISK

COVER MAY HAVE BEEN USED BY AGENCY, BUT DOESN'T KNOW, SAID HE BELIEVES THEY'D BE TOLD

HARVEY STORY
MUST HAVE COME CRYPTONYM HE WAS USING AT STUDY [PONDERS ?]
WOULD HAVE TO HAVE PROMPTING OF MEMORY
DOUBTS IT WOULD BE SOMEBODY'S TRUE NAME

NEVER CONTACTED BY ANYBODY ABOUT O OR MEMO

O. INTEREST WAS JUST A LEAD — NO FOLLOW UP NOT UNUSUAL

O'S GOING TO USSR WAS UNUSUAL, LEFT HIM OPEN TO CONTACT BY KGB
— BUT HE WAS THEREFORE OF MARGINAL INTEREST

NORMAL TO NOT MAKE CHECK FOR 201, ONCE THEY DECIDED NOT TO USE HIM
IT'S POSS A [COLLEAGUE] COULD HAVE CHECKED, BUT DOESN'T RECALL ANY

SUBORDINATES
BALABAN

RICHARD [WINK] ?
CHARLES COX LIAISON W/ TECH SUPPORTS DIV
(i.e. CONCEALMENT DEVICES)
DEPUTIES: CHACHAVADZE, DAVID IN 1960 FOR 3-4 MOS.
?
AVERILL
A.T. STEWART, STAYED ON - COULD
REMEMBER MORE DETAILS
BECKY BALABAN

201: INDICATION THAT REQ ~~HAD~~ BEEN MADE FOR PROV. OP. APPROVAL: WOULD INDICATE OP. USE & INTEREST; WOULD REFER

DOESN'T KNOW CRITERIA FOR OPENING 201'S
MANY #'S REMAINED OPEN W/O BEING ASSETS

AGENCY PEOPLE WERE ASSIGNED [TO ATSUGI]

OSWALD

WHATEVER I MEANT BY HARVEY HAD NOTHING TO DO W/ HIM

CI = ~~COMMUNICA~~ COUNTERINT
SIG: SIGNAL INTELL, BUT NOT SURE
NSA OR MILI MIGHT HAVE PICKED NAME UP IN TRANSMISSION IF HE HAD ACCESS TO SUCH

201 SEEN OF
REGISTRY COULD ANSWER QUES OF ENTRIES

AG: DOESN'T KNOW

[CROSSES + ENTRIES] DOESN'T KNOW
BELIEVES PERUNA CHARGES MEANS STAY IN
REGISTRY W/ NO SP SIGNIFICANCE

WOULD BE $\overset{\text{OPENING}}{\text{ROUTINE}}$ IF SIMILARLY OPENED ON
OTHER AM DEFECTORS

[BRANCH 6] DIDN'T HAVE INTERES

STATE DISP. WOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED ON FOR
INFO + BACK TO REGISTRY WHO KEPT 3A
DOCS

BELIEVES FROM MEMO HE SAW SEVERAL DISP
WOULD BE NORMAL TO SEE CONSECU SERIES

DDO

FOREIGN — CI — PSYCH POL. — PARAMILITARY

LINE DIVISIONS

BELIEVES DOC IS PASSIVE + NOT OPERATIONAL

THEY GOT VISAS TOO EASILY

"UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR":
DEFECTION; REASONS UNKNOWN, DISORIENTED
(DOESN'T THINK HE WAS SENT BACK ON MISSION,
BUT DOESN'T EXCLUDE POSS.).
MARRIED RUSSIAN

DOESN'T BELIEVE WE WERE ABLE TO MONITOR HIM
IN SOV. U — WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO RISKY

HIS REVEALING MILI SECRETS WOULD HAVE BEEN
OF INTEREST

WOULD MEMO HAVE EXISTED ABOUT HIS INTEREST IN LHO

DOESN'T THINK SO NOR REMEM DOING SO
NOT CUSTOMARY

WHAT WAS FIRST [UDACID] DISPATCH REC'D

NOTE: C'S MEMO OF 11/25/63 PRESUPPOSES A LOT OF EARLY
INFO ON O'S ACTIVITIES IN MINSK